

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on March 10, 1917, Darold Cannon recently celebrated his Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members, friends, and colleagues at Freeman Health Center where he has served as a volunteer for twenty years; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Darold Cannon established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to Ella Mae who loved and cherished him with all of her heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Darold and Ella Mae Cannon was blessed with a wonderful daughter, Dana Hughey; a granddaughter, Terria Cruse; and a great-granddaughter, Isabella Cruse; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Darold Cannon enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Darold Cannon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Darold Cannon and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Darold Cannon of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker